

EXHIBIT A

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**BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE**

INTERNATIONAL FORM

Danisco Ingredients
Langbrogade 1
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DK-1001 Copenhagen
Denmark

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT
Issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY
Identified at the bottom of this page

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPOSITOR

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM

Identification reference given by the
DEPOSITOR:

Accession number given by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY:

Escherichia coli
TOP10 (Invitrogen) + pTBR-ScaK3

NCIMB 41011

II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION

The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by:

a scientific description

a proposed taxonomic designation

(Mark with a cross where applicable)

III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

This International Depository Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on
15 March, 1999 (date of the original deposit)!

IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION

The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depository Authority on
(date of the original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on
(date of receipt of request for conversion)

V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY

Name: NCIMB Ltd.

Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the
International Depository Authority or of authorised
official(s):

Address: 23 St Machar Drive
Aberdeen
AB24 3RY
Scotland, UK.

Date: 18 March 1999

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Where Rule 6/4(d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of International Depository Authority was acquired.
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VIABILITY STATEMENT
Issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY
identified on the following page

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY
TO WHOM THE VIABILITY STATEMENT
IS ISSUED**

I. DEPOSITOR	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
Name: AS ABOVE	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY: NCIMB 41011
Address:	Date of the deposit or of the transfer: 15 March 1999
III. VIABILITY STATEMENT	
<p>The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 15 March 1999. 2. On that date, the said microorganism was:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> viable <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> no longer viable</p>	

1. Indicate the date of the original deposit or, where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most recent relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).
2. In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a)(ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.
3. Mark with a cross the applicable box.

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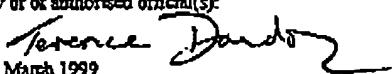
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED⁴

V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY

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Signature(s) of person(s) having the power
to represent the International Depository
Authority or of authorised official(s):Address: 23 St Machar Drive
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Date: 18 March 1999



⁴ Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative.

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